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ing Decision in Alfred

"TELESTIAL" A GUARD AGAINST MORMON CRIME

hibitory Proviso Explained in Opinion.

tal to The Tribune. BOISE, March 25,-The Supreme ert has just handed down a decision ding the decision of Judge Stevens the Fifth judicial district, who susged a demurrer of the defendant in the Judge Budge contest. The case was in which Dudley D. Tonersy, an ector, contested the election of Mr.
udge to the judgeship of the Fifth
dicial district on the ground that he
as a member of the Mormon church, ms a member of the Mormon church, which organization teaches polygamy. The Supreme court decision holds that Toneray, "acting for the State Democratic central committee," lost his rights by failure to amend his pleadings when Judge Stevens of the Fifth phicial district, sustained the demurrer to his pleading. This is the basis of the decision dismissing the case. Beyond this, voluntary on the court's part, the decision sustains the persistant

t the decision sustains the persist-t claim of the Democratic party, rough its State committee, that the styled "test oath" in the Idaho estitution is self-operative. Parther, the decision states that any

living in the polygamous relation, or patriarchal or celestial relation, more than one woman at any one or who teaches or advises or counothers to live in this relation (all inal principles of Mormonism) can ther vote, serve as a jurer or hold ite, and that no further legislative stment for the enforcement of this ion is necessary

This decision makes the duty of Ida-citizenship obvious. All that is citizenship obvious. All that is essary new is the re-enactment of Idaho "test eath" into the stat-and to provide penalties for the ishment of those who either live trary to the constitution or teach are to live or practice contrary to

WKEE REPRESENTED AS MUCH-WRONGED MAN

PARIS. March 25.-The hearing of suit for discontinuance brought in is city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee must her husband was continued to-

Mattre Luberi resumed his pleadings behalf of Mr. McKee. He declared at Mrs. McKee's affection for her shand, as well as her appreciation of treatment of her, were evidenced in this of passionate letters which she at him at various times, and in which made use of a code especially armed for these communications. since for the husband denounced Mrs. «Kee's claim that McKee was a gam », and he read extracts from several

Continuing, Maitre Labori affirmed Mr. McKee had expended large of money for the comfort of his including \$15,000 for repairs and Mr. McKee had proof that his wife been guilty of improper conducguilty of improper conduct, of introduce it, Maitre La-McKee loved his stepson, and had

maltreated this boy, as had been Maitre Labori will continue the pres-lation of the husband's side on April

LEADER OF ANARCHISTS MAY BE DEPORTED

saker he had been spirited away by sassociates, but this morning he was blured. After being handcuffed, he saded for mercy, but will be held to start the action of the Federal authori-

WIDOW OF STEUNENBERG WOULD SAVE ORCHARD

OISE, Ida., March 25.—A petition ing that the State board of pardons mute the scutence of Harry Orchard e with the recommendation by Judge Wood in sentencing Or-to be hanged May 15, will be cir-ed at Caldwell, where the murder overnor Stennenberg was commit-

is understood that Mra Steunen-widow of the assassinated Gov-f, has signified her desire to sign petition. The pardon board will in regular session April 1, when hard's case will probably be taken

King to Receive Morgan. OME, March 25.—J. P. Morgan was etained at dinner last night by

Budge Case.

full Intent of Constitutional In- Had Command of Vessel With Dewey When Philippines

A good deal has been printed about Utah's contribution to the navy, and in every instance Admiral Evans is alluded to as the man. Admiral Evans was appointed from Utah, but he came here to acquire a residence in order that he might be appointed to the naval academy, which appointment was made upon the recommendation of Delegate Hooper, whose protege Admiral Evans was, then a delegate from the Territory of Utah in Congress.

Has Native Son

Has Native Son.

Utah, however, has another contribution to the payy in the person of a native born son, and who has had the houers of the State conferred upon him honors of the State conferred upon him through the presentation of a sword by the people of Utah. This naval officer is Lieutenant Commander H. A. Pearson of the battleship Illinois, who has made the trip thus far around the world with the fleet which is commanded by Admiral Evans.

ed by Admiral Evans.
Lieutenant Commander Pearson was born in Draper. He was educated in the public schools of the territory, and afterward graduated from the University of Utah. Then he was appointed to the naval academy. This was nineteen years are. nineteen years ago

At the battle of Manila, when Ad-miral Dewey captured the Philippine capital, Lieutenant Commander Pearson capital, Lieutenant Commander Pearson was the only Utah representative with the fleet. At that time he was ensign on the flag ship Olympia with Admiral Dewey. Prior to sailing into Manila bay one of the captains of one of the vessels in the fleet was taken suddenly ill and Ensign Pearson was detailed to take charge, and during the battle he acted as captain of the ship, and was with the vessel all through the engagement.

Cut the Cable Himself.

After the fall of Manila, Ensign Pearson was, with the ship of which he was acting captain, ordered to pick up the telegraph cable communicating with the world at large, his vessel being a light draught one and could more easily do this than a large one. He complied with the order and when the cable was picked up he, with his own hands, cut the strands and thus stopped communication with the outside world.

Naw Second in Command

who was tainted with the desire to ence of a great crowd.

It has been suggested that a reception be given Lieutenant Commander Pearson at the same time that the re-ception is accorded Admiral Evans, as will accompany the admiral across the country.

DR. GEO. E. HYDE ASSERTS HE IS NOT IN POLYGAMY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Paul formin, said to be the head of the seal colony of anarchists, was arrested day and an attempt will be made to law here from New Orleans about a respective county recorders, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and to state if each child is legitimate or not As a practicing physician, I have truthfully reported to the Recorder in my carrylar should blown out of the water; that President Rosevelt should be assassinated, and that the entire police department this city should be wiped out of exhaust the police department that city should be wiped out of exhaust the police department and direct charge of the vital statistics of the State. The secretary under the law passed at the last Legislature, all they are required to report quarterly, on proper blanks, to their sepective county recorders, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and the last Legislature, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and the last Legislature, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and they have been in attendance, and the last Legislature, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and the last Legislature, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and the last Legislature, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and the last Legislature, all the births at which they have been in attendance, and the last Legisl

Regarding the latter part of your paragraph, I would state that I have only one wife never had any other, and she is the mother of all my children.

I think you should observe greater care in getting information, so that you would not be imposed upon. [The Tribune felt sure it had seedred reliable information. Editor!]

-Editor.]
I trust you will allow your readers the same opportunity of reading this letter as they had of reading the paragraph that called forth the same.

GEO. E. HYDE.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—The intro-duction of testimony in the case of Gen Richard C. Horne, for the killing of H Groves, managing editor of the Kan-sas City Fost, was concluded this after-noon. Temerrow will be occupied with

Tained at dinner last night by 1. Morgan was 1. C triscom, the American embass 25. Mr. Morgan will be received in Mr. Morgan will be received in Mr. Bryan received the members of the general assembly in the Governor's room at the capitol.

NATIVE UTAHN WITH IS SELF-EXECUTING BATTLESHIP FLEET

Supreme Court Renders Sweep- Former Draper Boy Who Is Lieutenant-Commander of Big Fighting Machine.

> WAS REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE IN BATTLE OF MANILA

Were Captured.

Was With Dewey.

Cut the Cable Himself.

Now Second in Command Ensign Pearson was advanced after the battle until he now is Licutenant Commander of the battleship Illinois He has never visited Utah but once since he entered the service, and that was on his return to Washington after the battle of Manila. Then he was presented with a magnificent sword, the sel for these communications, meel for the husband denounced Mrs. See's claim that McKee was a gam, and he read extracts from several mander Pearson being at that time the ess which, he asserted, demonstrated it was the woman and not the occurred in Liberty park, in the presentation of the second services of the state.

Editor The Tribune — My attention has been directed to the following statement, published in your paper on Monday, the 16th instant:

16th instant:
"Dr Hyde, chairman of the Idaho State Board of Health, who is expected to register the issue of polygamous marriages, is said by some of his own people to be a polygamist whose conjugal mates have been augmented since the manifests."

I desire to state that under the health

Rexburg, Ida., March 23.

HORNE MURDER CASE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

noon. Temorrow will be occupied with the arguments of counsel and the case will probably go to the jury late in the afternoon. Six experts for the prosecu-tion today testified that Horne was sane when he shot Groves and O. D. Wood-

Bryan in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—W. J.

Bryan arrived here today and is the guest of Governor Swanson. At noon Mr. Bryan received the members of the general assembly in the Governor's room at the capitol.

Time, 1:17-2-5.

Firth race, steeplechase, about two miles—Percentage won, Penarris second. Fin McCool third. Time, 4:18.

Sixth race, mile and forty yards—Anl-mus won, Reidmoore second. Lally third Time, 1:45-2-5.

THE INSUPANCE COLUMN TO THE INSURANCE TRUST TO SALT LAKE:



AUTOMOBILES WILL SHIP WITH CORWIN

Three Leading Cars in New Montana Desperado Who Killed Cannot Be Run on Main Street, York-to-Paris Race to Leave in May.

SEATTLE, March 25.-L. H. Gray. nanager of the steamship Corwin, which sails for Nome, May 10, joys the distinction of being the first boat into the Northern port for the last six years has received a wire from the representative of the three leading automobiles in the New York-to-Paris race, asking for reservations for the men and machines on the vessel. They want to charter the steamship for a trip from Nome to the Siberian coast, and this Mr. Gray has agreed to. He says that ice on the Siberian coast breaks up earlier than on the American side, owing to the strong currents, and is forced northward into the Arctic, instead of south as on the east shore. He expects to land the automobilists in Siberia early in June. joys the distinction of being the first boat

MISS RILLIE WINS TWO-MILE RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 .- The twomile race at Emeryville today was won with the greatest of ease by Miss Rillie. She was perfectly handled by Butwell and when ready drew away from the nearest contender. Arcourt. Tetanus was a dis-tant third and just staggered in ahead of Kogo. In the fourth event Gemmell went to the front at the rise of the barrier and galloped all the way. Johnny Lyons did his best and got the place from The Mist.

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First race, six furlongs—Andrew B. Cook, 115 (Hayes), 2 to 1, won Nagazam, 11 (Scoville), 10 to 1, second; Lord Nelson, 117 (Kirschbaum), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. John H. Sheehan, Dr. Coleman, Dick Wilson, Hilgert, Combury and Frolic finished as named.

Second race, four furlongs—Del Cruzados, 195 (W. Miller), 11 to 10, won; Ocean Maid, 104 (Sandy), 5 to 1, second, Captain John, 197 (Dearborn), 7 to 1, third. Time, 47 3-5. Tom Hayward, Bill Eaton, Intonation, and Carmisa finished as named.

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Third race, two miles—Miss Rilife, 105 (Butwell), 4 to 5, won, Arcourt, \$5 (Buxton), 15 to 1, second; Tetanus, \$8 (A. Waish), 29 to 1, third. Time, 3,31 Kogo, Royal Maxim, Benvoile, Pontotoc and Lelia Hill also ran.
Fourth race, six and a half furions—San Ramon Handicap—Geminell, 121 (Miller), 11 to 19, won; Johnny Lyons, 103 (Hayes), 18 to 5, second, The Mist, 102 (J. Butler), 9 to 2, third. Time, 119 1-5. Grace G., St. Francis and Fred Bent finished as named.
Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Warte Nicht, 107 (W. Miller), 21 to 5, won; Elota, 93 (Upton), 12 to 1, second; Mary B. Clark, 102 (Post), 18 to 5, third Time, 1'45. Cardinal Sarto, Lustig, Highgun, Convent Belle, Politic, Orchota, Eckersall, Avons and Comedian finished as named.
Sixth race, mile and twenty yards—Wagarmald, 107 (Buxton)

as named.

Sixth race, mile and twenty yards—
Sugarmald, 107 (Buxton), even, won;
Cadlehon, 109 (Kirschbaum), 17 to 10,
second, Como. 107 (Hayes), 25 to 1, third.
Time, 1:41 2-5. Downpatrick and Judge
Nelson finished as named.

Washington Races.

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BENNINGS, D. C., March 25.—Results:
First race, five and a half furlongs—
Namano won, Tea Leaf second, L'Amourhird. Time, 1-11.
Second race, four and a half furlongs—
Taboo wen, Bonnie Keiso second, Ragnan third. Time 58 seconds.
Third race, seven furlongs—Poquessingwon, Oraculum second, Workmald third.

Ilme, 1-21. Fourth race, six furlongs—Dr. Lee won, all Boy second, Ferry Landing third. line, 1:17-2-5 Firth race, steeplechase, about two

PREFERS SUICIDE TO

Sheriff Webb Dies Rather Than Surrender.

BUTTE, Mont., March 25 .- A dispatch from Billings, Mont., to the Inter-Mountain, says;

After a hot fusiliade with a small posse, Horsethici Byckford, who shot and killed Sheriff Webb of Yellow stone county, while resisting arrest, early this morning, committed spicide rather than surrender.
Attorney J. B. Herford of Taylor,
Mont., and a deputy sheriff from Taylor, trailed Byckford to an abandoned

sheep camp, thirty miles from Round-up, Mont. Byckford took refuge in an old camp wagon and fired upon the posse at in tervals. The deputy rode to the Thompson ranch and telephoned for re-

Meanwhile Herford and Byckford Meanwaile Herford and Byckford kept up a desultory fire. When the deputy returned at I o'clock the two shifted their positions, which gave better range, and Byckford, seeing his case hopeless, shot hunself through the head. The body is being brought to Billings. Billings.

HAUGHTY PRINCE HELIE CURT TO INTERVIEWERS

NEW YORK, March 25.-Prince MEW YORK, March 20.—Prince Helie de Sagan, who has been stopping at a Philadelphia hotel where he registered as Bertrand Bufrene, arrived in this city today, and when questioned declared that he was the prince. He was met at the railroad station in Jersey City by several recovering and sey City by several reporters, and asked whether or not he were the

"I am the Prince de Sagan," he said.
"Is it true that you are married to
Mme. Gould?" asked one of the reporters.

"Have you asked her?" he retorted.
When asked why he came to New
York so soon after the arrival of Mms.
Gould, he would not reply. He said that
he assumed the name of Dufrene to escape attention. Good News for 25,000.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 25.—Orders were today issued by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron com-

pany for the resumption of the fifty pany for the resumption of the atty-five collieries and washeries of the com-pany on April 1, after having been closed for the past two months. This will effect about 25,000 men and boys.

\$10,000,000 SMELTER IS PLANNED FOR RENO.

RENO. March 25.—General Manager C. W. Clapp of the Commonwealth mines, situated a few miles south of here, is in this city making arrangements for a \$10,000,000 smelter propesition, to be located near Reno. It will be known as the Western Smelter company.

Smelter company,
Mr. Clapp leaves tonight for Mr. Clapp leaves tonight for San Francisco, where he will get bids on machinery for the plant. Later he returns to Kansas City, where the offices of his mining company are located.

FIRST OF NEW CARS CAPTURE BY POSSE REACH SALT LAKE CITY

However, Until Poles Are Removed.

The first consignment of the new car which the Utah Light and Railway com pany ordered over a year ago arrived i Salt Lake Wednesday morning and me

were immediately put to work getting the cars in running order. Only saven of the cars arrived, but eighteen more are on the way.

The cars are of the most improved pattern. They are 44 feet long and 10 feet wide, and are equipped with all the latest conveniences for the comfort of pushengers.

The cars can not be confort of the cars. The cars can not be used until the Western Union Telegraph company removes eight or ten poles from the center of Main street, and the Utah Light and Railway company is trying to get this done as soon as possible.

THREE FAVORITES COME IN FIRST

LOS ANGELES, March

LOS ANGELES. March 25.—Three well-played favorites, a second choice and two outsiders carried off the day's honors at Santa Anfia park today. In the second race Bold at 13 to 1, won by a nose from Madeline Musgrave, the oddson favorite, in a driving finish. Chille, held at 6 to 1, ran a good third. Dominist Arvi. the 13 to 20 favorite, in the fourth event, bad an easy run of it, winning by the better part of five lengths from his field.

First race, five furlongs—Margie D. 102

winning by the better part of five lengths from his field
First race, five furlongs—Margie D., 102 (Goldstein) S to 1, won, Auburndaie, 97 (Martin), 3 to 5, second; Lady Powell, 102 (Schilling), even, third, Time, 101 1-5, Virghila Green, Rathnally, Lonia, Compound Interest, Feb G., Red Lace and Woldorf Belle finished as mained.
Second race, four furlongs—Bold, 103 (Burns), 13 to 1, won; Madeline Musgrave, 105 (Musgrave), 12 to 20, second; Chilla, 107 (Boland), 105 (Boland), 6 to 1, third, Time, 48 2-5 seconds, Nedjram, M. Delorine, finished as named.
Third race, seven furlongs—Barbette, 107 (Boland), 3 to 1, won; Dally 107 (Schilling), 9 to 2, second; Laudable, 107 (Goldstein), 5 to 2, third, Time, 127, Litholin, Black Dress, Artie Ripey, L. Hamilton, Lois Cavanaugh, finished as named.
Fourth race, one mile—Dominus Arxi.

Fourth race, one mile—Dominus Arvi, 8 (Schilling), 13 to 20, won; Marias, 8 (Goldstein), 20 to 1, second; Critic, 7 (Bullman), 6 to 1, third, Time, 23 4-5, Three starters. 1:33 4-5. Three starters.
Fifth race, mile and an eighth—L. C.
Widrig, S9 (Martin), 8 to 5, won, Elle,
106 (Schilling), 5 to 2, second; Rustling
Sifk, 94 (Nelson), 29 to 1, third. Time,
1.54 2-5. Perry Wickes, Bardonia, Leo
Bright, Fastoso, Invictus, finished as
named. named Sixth race, one mic—John Lyle, 106 (Musgrave). 8 to 5 won: Airs, 100 (Lloyd), 3 to 1, second, Lord Rossington, 57 (Toplin), 20 to 1, third Time, 1:40 3-5. Sherry, Aragon, Salina, Pyrrho, Buena, Bushwhacker, Audubon, Playlit, finished

JAPANESE CABINET NOW ORGANIZED

TOKIO, March 25.—A reorganization of the Cabinet has been effected. The fol-lowing appointments were announced this Baron Senge, former Governor of To-kio, to be Minister of Justice, Viscount Hotta, Minister of Communi-

attens.
M. Matsuda, Minister of Finance.
M. Hara, Minister of Interior. This constitutes a coalition Cabinet, and it is said that no further changes

QUOTED BY NEWS

He Claims That Chief Vail Roosevelt Once More Tells Con-Has Blundered More Than Once.

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW PROFITS OF HIS COMPANY

This Same Company Refused to Settle San Francisco Losses in Full.

The Descret News, in its defense of the insurance combine, says that Fire Chief Vail blundered more than once. Then it quotes Eli H. Pearce as authority. Mr. Pearce is a non-board insurance man. ance man

one company that he represents was caught by the San Francisco fire. The report of the special committee of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on insurance settlement incident to the San Francisco fire, which report was adopted at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce November 13, 1906, shows that this one company, the Globe and Rutgers, settled the bulk of its claims at 75 per cent; a few at 90 per cent. The report made by the company to the secretary of the State of Utah for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 shows that it received in premiums \$25,928 in Utah, while its losses were \$7392.

In other words, the premiums re-ceived were more than three times as much as its losses. Mr. Pearce then says he had all to do with a \$9000 loss in February 11. says he had all to do with a \$9000 loss in February of this year, and blames Chief Vail for the loss. Add this \$9000 loss to the \$7392 losses which he had previously had, makes \$16,392, regardless of any premiums received during the year 1907, when his \$9000 loss occurred, and it would still leave him practically \$10,000 to the good, and after paying him 25 per cent for securing the business, would still leave a profit of \$7500, a fairly good investment.

Premiums and Losses.

grand total of premiums received

The grand total of premiums received by the fire insurance companies doing business in Utab for the years 1904-5 and 1906 were \$2,187,260, while the losses paid were \$596,315. Of this sum, 60 per cent was paid by Salt Lakers, or \$1,312,356. Assuming that the loss was in the same proportion, it would make a loss of \$238,526. This would leave the combine a prefit of over \$1,000,000. Now the Salt Lake Herald, which is advocating the removal of Chief Vail, declares that \$100,000 per annum is paid for insurance on residence property, and because of the alleged extraordinary loss in the residence district would have the chief removed. Here are the losses in the residence district are the losses in the residence district

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If there were "incredible blunders" made by Vail, how does it happen that during the two years of his administration, with 551 plasms there was a loss of hot \$31,000 with 551 plasms there was a loss of hot \$31,000 with 511 plasms. f but \$31,000, whie under his prede of but \$31,000, wife under his prede-cessor, Mr. Bywater, whom the insur-ance combine would have succeed Vail, during the two years of his administra-tion, with 465 alarms, the loss was \$40,000? How does it happen that Vail made all the blenders; that Bywater made none; that he was immaculate?

stion, with 465 alarms, the loss was \$40,000? How does it happen that Vail made all the blenders; that Bywater made none; that he was immaculate?

Good Tithe Payer.

The fasts are that Bywater was a good tithe payer. He was appointed by Mayor Morris, who was elected by the hierarchy. His record as a fire chief is shown by the figures. He made just as many blunders as other fire chiefs have made in the past, will make in the future. The church politicians want Vail's official scalp because they believe that his removal would make a breach in American party ranks.

Fire Chief Vail will continue as chief of the fire department. The insurance trust will reduce the rates in Salt Lake City, not because the manager of the combine here wants it done, but be cause the people who pay the premium demand an equitable adjustment of rates, which if not given will force the organization of a mutual company here and a reduction of rates to what is a fair profit. The combine wants the business. Their profit in Utah has been enormous. The combine will not leave the state. There will be a reduction of fire insurance rates, and Chief Vail will continue in office.

Interstate Commerce Law.

I again cal attention to the urgent need of amending the Interstate Commerce and same dispersable to these anti-trust law and especially the anti-trust law.

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LEAVES EPISCOPAL PULPIT TO BECOME A PRIEST

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—Rev. Charles E. Bowles, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, resigned last night to enter the Roman Catholic church. He is a member of the association known as the Companions of the Hely Savior, composed of about forty Episcopal min-isters throughout the United States. Within the past mouth, three other members of the brotherhood have en-tered the Roman Catholic church.

Faces Shortage of \$75,000.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25 .- Ferdinand Dudenhefer, formerly tax collector of the Third district of New Orleans, who disappeared about a year ago, was arrested here today. It is alleged Dudenhefer was short in his accounts about \$75,000 about \$75,000.

Small Town Burned.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 25.

Half of the business section of Middieville, twenty miles east of here, was
wiped out by fire early this morning.
Loss, \$75,000.

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

gress What He Wants Done This Session.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW 18 DEEMED URGENT

Modification of Sherman Anti-Trust Act to Permit Combinations of Labor.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- A special message from the President was read in both Houses of Congress soor, after convening today, and in both it was closely followed. In the House the declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff elicited handelapping on the part of the Demoeratic members. Democratic approval also was given by way of pounding desks to the suggestion that Congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made

from wood pulp.

The Republicans waited and confined the applause to the message as a whole. In the Senate the message was re-ceived without comment of any kind.

Text of the Message. The special message follows: To the Senate and House of Represen-To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the Congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most, If not all, of the matters bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two Houses and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or another on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and indeed, in various messages to previous Congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures. Child labor should be probabiled throughout the nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon Congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the

labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the suprema court. Within the limits indicated by the court the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employee to which the power of the Conscress can extend.

Reproach to the Nation.

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In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both Federal and State legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employees than any other industrial country in the world.

anorded less protection to public and private employees than any other industrial country in the world.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except when the contempt is committed in the presence of the court or in other cases of urgency.

Interstate Commerce Law.

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In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment to the anti-trust law because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among laboring men and farmers if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute, it was perhaps, inevitable, that in feeing after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control in the interest of the public the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world, But the present anti-trust law in its construction and working has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischlevous.

Combinations Necessary.

Combinations Necessary.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of, all instruments for wrenguishs. Others